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In re application of: Barrett

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For: ANIMAL-SHAPED SLEEPING AREA FOR CHILDREN

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the final rejection dated 11/8/2005.

OK to enter ms 6/26/06

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the claims as indicated in the section headed "AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS."

REMARKS

Entry of the proposed amendment is solicited. No new matter is presented as the limitation added to claim 1 previously existed in claim 7 and has been considered on its merits. It is considered that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal as the Klinkenberg article does not show this limitation. This amendment was not earlier presented as it was considered by applicant that claim 1 was clearly allowable in the absence of this limitation. Claim 13 has been amended to avoid duplication of claimed subject matter.

Upon entry of the amendment, the claims in the application will be claims 1, 3-5, 8, 9, 11-16, 19, and 20.